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The Honorable Leonard P. Stark The United States District Court for the District of Delaware J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building 844 N. King Street Unit 26, Room 6124 Wilmington, DE 19801-3555

Re: Nova Chemicals Corporation (Canada) et al v. Dow Chemical Company, C.A. No. 13-1601-LPS

Dear Chief Judge Stark:

Oral argument on the motion for sanctions is scheduled for tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. I was intending to argue on behalf of Nova and its counsel. As I advised Chambers this morning, I was diagnosed yesterday with pneumonia and have been instructed to stay home for a good part of this week to recover. Dow has graciously agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to reschedule the oral argument.

I understand this is an inconvenience to the Court and counsel. This is the first time in my career I have made such a request, and I do not do so lightly. But my clients would be best served if the Court would entertain my request to reschedule argument. If the Court needs any further information, I would be happy to provide it. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Collins J. Seitz, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Clerk of the Court
All Counsel of Record